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SUBJECT: GOC/ITT AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH LOCAL RESEARCH FACILITIES

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1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ON DECEMBER 24 GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOC HAD SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH ITT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO S/T LABORATORIES. RAUL SAEZ, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION, SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE SANTIAGO ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT CENTERS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN WORLD.

2. ACCORDING TO SAEZ, TWO RESEARCH LABORATORIES WILL BE FINANCED BY CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$25 MILLION EACH FROM ITT AND GOC OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD. ITT WILL PUT UP INITIAL \$6 MILLION TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP PHYSICAL PLANT. REMAINDER OF ITT CONTRIBUTION TO BE FOR WORKING CAPITAL. GOC CONTRIBUTION MAY BE DIVIDENDS FROM GOC STOCK IN CHITEL CO., THE RECENTLY EXPROPRIATED ITT TELEPHONE COMPANY. FACILITY WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE NUTRITION LABORATORY AND ELECTRONICS LABORATORY. NUTRITION LABORATORY WILL BRING TOGETHER COLLECTIVE EXPERTISE OF INTER-  
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DISCIPLINARY GROUP OF SCIENTISTS TO APPLY RECENT SCIENTIFIC

ADVANCES TO NUTRITION PROBLEMS CHARACTERISTIC OF LA -- PARTICULARLY TO PROBLEM OF PROTEIN DEFICIENCIES. IT WILL ALSO COOPERATE WITH CHILEAN UNIVERSITIES AND HEALTH AGENCIES AND WITH CHILEAN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, ESPECIALLY TO TRAIN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS IN FOOD SCIENCES. DR. ROBERT COTTON, HEAD SCIENTIST OF ITT'S FOOD PRODUCTS GROUP AND RENOWNED AUTHORITY IN SUGAR AND CEREAL TECHNOLOGY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP NUTRITION LABORATORY. OTHER HALF OF FACILITY, THE ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY, WILL CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INCLUDING LINKING OF CHILEAN AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS.

3. MINISTER SAEZ REPORTED THAT CHILE'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY WILL BE AFFILIATED WITH ITT RESEARCH FACILITIES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD EMPLOYING SOME 20,000 SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS.

4. SEE REF AIR FOR FURTHER DETAILS.  
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